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688 COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER
AND MEAT PRODUCTION - JANUARY 1963

JANUARY RED MEAT PRODUCTION 2 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR EARLIER

Production of red meat in commercial slaughter plants totaled 2,560 million pounds during January--2 percent above January 1962, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was 13 percent above the December 1962 production of 2,269 million pounds. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other commercial slaughter plants but excludes farm slaughter.

BEEF PRODUCTION 1 PERCENT ABOVE JANUARY 1962

January beef production at 1,346 million pounds was 1 percent above the 1,327 million pounds produced in January 1962 and 17 percent above the 1,146 million pounds produced in December 1962. The number of cattle slaughtered during the month totaled 2,292,800 head, nearly the same as the 2,286,700 head slaughtered during January 1962, but 16 percent above the 1,980,800 head slaughtered during December 1962. January slaughter cattle averaged 1,031 pounds per head live weight. This was 9 pounds more than both January 1962 and December 1962.

VEAL PRODUCTION DOWN 5 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

January veal production at 78 million pounds was 5 percent below January 1962, but 11 percent above December. The number of calves slaughtered during the month totaled 628,800 head, 6 percent below the 665,400 head slaughtered during January 1962, but 9 percent above the 576,700 head slaughtered during December 1962.

PORK PRODUCTION UP 5 PERCENT FROM JANUARY 1962

Pork production for January totaled 1,063 million pounds, 5 percent above a year earlier and 7 percent above a month earlier. The hog kill for January totaled 7,405,500 head, 3 percent above the 7,156,100 head slaughtered during January 1962 and 7 percent above the 6,951,600 head slaughtered during December 1962. The average live weight of hogs slaughtered during January was 240 pounds per head, 1 pound heavier than a year earlier, but 1 pound lighter than a month earlier. The amount of lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight of hogs was 12.2 pounds this January, 12.3 pounds in January 1962, and 12.5 pounds in December 1962.

LAMB AND MUTTON OUTPUT 5 PERCENT BELOW A YEAR EARLIER

Lamb and mutton production in January was 73 million pounds, 5 percent below a year earlier, but 22 percent above a month earlier. Sheep and lambs slaughtered during the month totaled 1,462,900 head. This was 6 percent below the 1,558,700 head slaughtered during January 1962, but 17 percent above the 1,249,300 head slaughtered during December. Sheep and lambs slaughtered this January averaged 101 pounds per head live weight, 1 pound more than a year earlier and 2 pounds more than a month earlier.

POULTRY SLAUGHTER 13 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR EARLIER

Poultry meat output for January 1963 totaled 538 million pounds ready-to-cook basis. This was 13 percent above January 1962, but 4 percent below December 1962.

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January commercial meat and lard production, 48 States, with comparisons 1/

Month and Year	Beef	Veal	Pork <u>2/</u>	Lamb and mutton	Total red meat <u>2/</u>	Poultry <u>3/</u>	Lard <u>4/</u>
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
January 1962	1,327	82	1,016	77	2,502	478	210
December 1962	1,146	70	993	60	2,269	562	210
January 1963	1,346	78	1,063	73	2,560	538	216

1/ Excludes farm slaughter.

2/ Excludes lard and rendered pork fat.

3/ Chicken and turkey meat--ready-to-cook basis, excludes slaughter on farms for home use and non-farm production. Estimates of monthly poultry meat production based on available indications of marketings developed from information on inventories, numbers raised, intentions to raise and market poultry as well as data on chick placements and current monthly marketings.

4/ Includes rendered pork fat.

January commercial livestock slaughter, 48 States, with comparisons 1/

Species, month and year	Number slaughtered			Average live weight	Total live weight
	Federally inspected	Other commercial	Total		
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Pounds	Million pounds
<u>CATTLE</u>					
January 1962	1,780.8	505.9	2,286.7	1,022	2,338
December 1962	1,561.9	418.9	1,980.8	1,022	2,023
January 1963	1,795.1	497.7	2,292.8	1,031	2,363
<u>CALVES</u>					
January 1962	453.6	211.8	665.4	219	146
December 1962	381.1	195.6	576.7	217	125
January 1963	430.8	198.0	628.8	221	139
<u>HOGS</u>					
January 1962	6,097.6	1,058.5	7,156.1	239	1,707
December 1962	5,953.8	997.8	6,951.6	241	1,677
January 1963	6,333.1	1,072.4	7,405.5	240	1,779
<u>SHEEP & LAMBS</u>					
January 1962	1,374.6	184.1	1,558.7	100	157
December 1962	1,098.4	150.9	1,249.3	99	124
January 1963	1,316.6	146.3	1,462.9	101	148

1/ Excludes farm slaughter.

CATTLE AND CALVES COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER JANUARY 1962-63

STATE 2/	CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/				CALF SLAUGHTER 1/			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
NEW ENG....	19.4	21.3	19,185	21,048	26.5	28.0	2,451	2,727
N.Y.....	45.5	40.5	49,777	44,914	77.5	81.0	7,285	8,262
N.J.....	39.5	37.5	48,308	46,462	23.8	28.5	5,450	5,700
PA.....	80.0	78.0	86,960	85,566	61.0	58.5	7,503	7,371
OHIO.....	103.0	101.0	103,103	99,485	11.7	10.7	2,188	2,065
IND.....	61.5	62.0	62,792	64,046	10.3	9.4	2,348	2,190
ILL.....	98.0	110.0	100,744	116,160	30.0	30.0	4,740	4,620
MICH.....	59.5	65.0	60,868	67,925	31.5	30.0	5,072	5,130
WIS.....	84.5	81.5	91,682	91,524	101.0	91.0	12,019	10,738
MINN.....	131.0	122.0	139,646	131,638	23.5	20.2	4,582	3,495
IOWA.....	270.0	273.0	292,410	297,024	41.5	42.0	8,092	7,350
MO.....	95.0	98.5	97,945	102,342	5.6	4.9	1,590	1,348
N.DAK.....	9.5	9.5	10,364	10,355	--	--	--	--
S.DAK.....	44.0	41.0	48,532	45,018	--	--	--	--
NEBR.....	203.0	191.0	212,744	200,932	.9	.6	370	252
KANS.....	96.5	106.0	96,982	109,180	6.1	5.1	2,696	2,336
DEL.-MD....	13.1	10.4	14,373	11,400	5.3	4.9	769	760
VA.....	15.2	16.1	15,656	16,551	16.3	15.0	4,417	4,020
W.VA.....	6.2	5.7	6,219	5,820	1.0	.9	177	152
N.C.....	14.3	14.0	13,456	12,964	1.8	1.7	389	384
S.C.....	8.9	8.0	7,725	7,032	7.1	7.7	2,308	2,741
GA.....	28.0	31.5	22,848	26,334	6.8	7.9	3,012	3,752
FLA.....	33.0	28.5	29,766	26,448	19.5	11.6	5,577	3,364
KY.....	15.9	16.0	14,914	15,200	2.5	2.3	555	545
TENN.....	34.0	33.5	31,586	31,456	15.4	11.0	3,881	2,607
ALA.....	18.8	18.9	16,450	17,331	2.4	3.0	1,118	1,467
MISS.....	23.0	22.4	19,044	19,107	7.5	7.1	3,495	3,472
ARK.....	10.3	9.9	8,745	8,464	1.8	1.5	760	680
LA.....	12.8	11.1	9,101	9,213	15.6	17.1	6,505	7,934
OKLA.....	28.0	30.5	24,836	26,901	4.3	4.0	2,167	2,056
TEXAS.....	125.0	128.0	111,375	114,560	61.0	57.5	33,062	32,258
MONT.....	9.0	8.6	8,883	8,824	.2	.1	67	32
IDAHO.....	19.7	21.2	20,941	22,345	.5	.4	102	106
WYO.....	1.5	1.4	1,491	1,414	--	--	--	--
COLO.....	93.0	94.5	96,069	97,902	.6	.4	239	158
N.MEX.....	7.4	9.1	6,778	8,718	.1	.1	46	45
ARIZ.....	16.0	18.1	14,352	16,453	1.2	.9	570	415
UTAH.....	19.9	21.1	20,159	21,860	.9	.7	319	253
NEV.....	2.3	1.7	2,404	1,710	.2	.1	84	42
WASH.....	39.5	39.0	40,132	40,404	2.2	1.6	627	453
OREG.....	23.0	22.8	23,529	22,549	2.3	1.9	674	591
CALIF.....	229.0	233.0	234,954	238,592	38.0	29.5	8,208	6,932
48 STATES	2,286.7		2,337,828		665.4		145,514	
		2,292.8		2,363,171		628.8		138,803

1/ INCLUDES SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AND OTHER COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER. EXCLUDES FARM SLAUGHTER.

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HOGS AND SHEEP AND LAMBS COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER JANUARY 1962-63

STATE 2/	HOG SLAUGHTER 1/				SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
NEW ENG...	54.1	56.6	12,896	13,462	.7	.8	64	74
N.Y.....	157.0	123.0	33,284	26,076	68.0	57.5	6,188	4,945
N.J.....	141.0	125.0	27,636	26,250	110.0	99.0	10,890	10,098
PA.....	273.0	285.0	60,333	63,840	35.5	30.0	3,372	2,820
OHIO.....	322.0	397.0	74,060	88,134	17.9	12.0	1,593	1,092
IND.....	392.0	401.0	98,000	99,448	13.5	11.6	1,310	1,195
ILL.....	432.0	547.0	115,344	140,579	48.5	81.5	4,608	7,906
MICH.....	148.0	174.0	32,856	39,498	64.0	62.5	6,656	6,500
WIS.....	308.0	298.0	72,072	71,520	13.5	2.3	1,323	209
MINN.....	526.0	503.0	125,714	124,744	134.0	97.0	13,802	9,991
IOWA.....	1,376.0	1,445.0	339,872	362,695	174.0	151.0	17,574	15,402
MO.....	331.0	332.0	82,750	84,992	63.0	40.0	6,111	3,920
N.DAK.....	1.6	1.5	347	321	8.8	11.4	898	1,197
S.DAK.....	227.0	231.0	58,793	58,905	37.5	38.5	3,788	4,081
NEBR.....	401.0	394.0	101,052	100,470	125.0	109.0	12,875	11,336
KANS.....	248.0	257.0	60,264	64,250	31.0	31.0	3,007	3,069
DEL.-MD...	72.3	53.2	15,838	11,244	8.1	6.2	745	533
VA.....	193.0	201.0	42,846	44,220	.3	.2	27	17
W.VA.....	15.0	10.8	3,465	2,614	.8	.5	74	47
N.C.....	107.0	111.0	23,861	25,197	.1	--	9	--
S.C.....	41.0	43.5	9,061	9,831	--	.1	--	10
GA.....	164.0	179.0	34,604	37,769	--	--	--	--
FLA.....	57.5	60.0	12,132	11,100	.1	--	8	--
KY.....	127.0	133.0	29,337	30,191	16.4	14.1	1,525	1,340
TENN.....	208.0	200.0	47,840	46,800	3.3	3.1	294	276
ALA.....	61.5	78.5	13,592	18,369	--	--	--	--
MISS.....	66.0	71.5	14,718	15,802	--	--	--	--
ARK.....	29.0	28.0	6,641	6,496	--	.1	--	8
LA.....	19.9	19.6	4,338	4,155	.1	.1	7	8
OKLA.....	58.0	55.0	14,964	14,025	.1	--	9	--
TEXAS.....	172.0	175.0	39,732	40,950	121.0	120.0	11,253	10,800
MONT.....	24.7	27.0	5,780	6,021	1.0	.7	103	70
IDAHO.....	12.0	12.5	2,664	2,700	3.7	4.7	400	503
WYO.....	3.1	2.9	688	661	.2	8.4	21	865
COLO.....	55.5	64.5	12,987	15,028	162.0	193.0	16,686	20,072
N.MEX.....	8.4	9.4	1,949	2,134	3.5	3.3	350	323
ARIZ.....	13.1	12.6	3,000	2,898	.4	.9	39	90
UTAH.....	25.0	27.0	5,625	6,129	32.5	42.5	3,412	4,590
NEV.....	.4	.4	87	93	1.3	.6	148	62
WASH.....	71.0	71.0	15,833	15,975	12.7	13.4	1,346	1,407
OREG.....	38.0	39.0	8,588	8,814	18.2	15.9	1,820	1,638
CALIF.....	176.0	150.0	41,888	34,200	228.0	200.0	24,168	21,600
48 STATES	7,156.1	7,405.5	1,707,331	1,778,600	1,558.7	1,462.9	156,503	148,094

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COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,
JANUARY 1962 AND 1963 ^{1/}

STATE 2/	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1962 POUNDS	1963 POUNDS	1962 POUNDS	1963 POUNDS	1962 POUNDS	1963 POUNDS	1962 POUNDS	1963 POUNDS
NEW ENG....	989	988	92	97	238	238	91	92
N.Y.....	1,094	1,109	94	102	212	212	91	86
N.J.....	1,223	1,239	229	200	196	210	99	102
PA.....	1,087	1,097	123	126	221	224	95	94
OHIO.....	1,001	985	187	193	230	222	89	91
IND.....	1,021	1,033	228	233	250	248	97	103
ILL.....	1,028	1,056	158	154	267	257	95	97
MICH.....	1,023	1,045	161	171	222	227	104	104
WIS.....	1,085	1,123	119	118	234	240	98	91
MINN.....	1,066	1,079	195	173	239	248	103	103
IOWA.....	1,083	1,088	195	175	247	251	101	102
MO.....	1,031	1,039	284	275	250	256	97	98
N.DAK.....	1,091	1,090	--	--	217	214	102	105
S.DAK.....	1,103	1,098	--	--	259	255	101	106
NEBR.....	1,048	1,052	411	420	252	255	103	104
KANS.....	1,005	1,030	442	458	243	250	97	99
DEL.-MD....	1,097	1,096	145	155	219	211	92	86
VA.....	1,030	1,028	271	268	222	220	90	87
W.VA.....	1,003	1,021	177	169	231	242	93	94
N.C.....	941	926	216	226	223	227	92	--
S.C.....	868	879	325	356	221	226	--	105
GA.....	816	836	443	475	211	211	--	--
FLA.....	902	928	286	290	211	185	78	--
KY.....	938	950	222	237	231	227	93	95
TENN.....	929	939	252	237	230	234	89	89
ALA.....	875	917	466	489	221	234	--	--
MISS.....	828	853	466	489	223	221	--	--
ARK.....	849	855	422	453	229	232	--	85
LA.....	711	830	417	464	218	212	70	83
OKLA.....	887	882	504	514	258	255	91	--
TEXAS.....	891	895	542	561	231	234	93	90
MONT.....	987	1,026	337	325	234	223	103	100
IDAHO.....	1,063	1,054	203	266	222	216	108	107
WYO.....	994	1,010	--	--	222	228	106	103
COLO.....	1,033	1,036	399	396	234	233	103	104
N.MEX.....	916	958	464	449	232	227	100	98
ARIZ.....	897	909	475	461	229	230	97	100
UTAH.....	1,013	1,036	354	361	225	227	105	108
NEV.....	1,045	1,006	421	419	217	232	114	103
WASH.....	1,016	1,036	285	283	223	225	106	105
OREG.....	1,023	989	293	311	226	226	100	103
CALIF.....	1,026	1,024	216	235	238	228	106	108
48 STATES	1,022	1,031	219	221	239	240	100	101

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HAWAII COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, JANUARY 1963

Species	<u>Head</u> (000)	<u>Average</u> <u>live weight</u> (pounds)	<u>Total</u> <u>live weight</u> (000 pounds)
Cattle	4.0	967	3,868
Hogs	4.7	169	794

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